

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peterson, et al.) Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik
Serial Number: 10/813,107)
Filed: March 30, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1791
Confirmation No.: 5544) Customer Number: 22827
Title: Process For Producing Smoking) Deposit Account: 04-1403
Articles with Reduced Ignition)
Proclivity Characteristics and)
Products Made According to)
Same) Docket Number: SMD-58-CON

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	minus	Highest number previously paid for	=	Present Extra	X \$	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	88		79	=	9	X \$ 52	\$ 468.00
Independent Claims	7	minus	5	=	2	X \$220	\$ 440.00

- A Request for Continued Examination is requested in view of the: (\$810) \$ 0.00
- Previously submitted Amendment / Response dated _____
- Enclosed Amendment / Reply
- Enclosed Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)
- Enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

Since Official Action set an original due date of March 23, 2010,
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this
 response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$130;
 2 months \$490; **3 months \$1,110**; 4 months \$1,730, 5 months \$2,350 \$ 1,110.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application
 for first time, add \$390.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$140.00) \$ 0.00

Other: Information Disclosure Statement \$ 180.00

SUBTOTAL: \$ 2198.00

If "small entity" verified statement filed previously,
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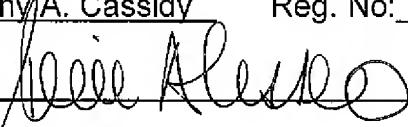
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 2198.00

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 should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may
 be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this
 application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any
 overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof. This statement does not
authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

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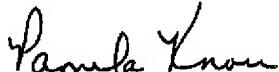
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Date: June 23, 2010

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, please amend the above captioned application as follows.